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**Amendments to the Specification:**

Please amend the section "Cross-References to Related Applications" immediately following the title as follows:

**Cross-References to Related Applications**

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**This application claims priority to, and is a continuation-in-part of, and incorporates herein by reference in their entirety each of the following pending U.S. Patent applications:**

~~Serial No. 09/304,051, (Attorney Docket No. 10551-16), filed May 4, 1999, titled "Improved Floor Mat";~~

~~Serial No. 09/418,752, (Attorney Docket No. 10551-47), filed October 15, 1999, titled "Advanced Floor Mat"; and~~

~~Serial No. 09/553,234, (Attorney Docket No. 10551-65), filed April 19, 2000, titled "Advanced Floor Mat".~~

**This application is a continuation-in-part of U.S. application serial no. 09/553,234, filed April 19, 2000, and issuing as U.S. patent serial no. 6,233,776 on May 22, 2001. U.S. application serial no. 09/553,234 is a continuation-in-part of U.S. application serial no. 09/418,752, filed October 15, 1999 and now abandoned. U.S. application serial no. 09/418,752 is a continuation-in-part of U.S. application serial no. 09/304,051, filed May 4, 1999, and issuing as U.S. patent serial no. 6,219,876 on April 24, 2001. Each of the foregoing applications is incorporated in its entirety herein by reference.**